

# Society

By E. C. DRUM-HUNT

The French Ambassador and Mme. Jussier have returned from New York, where they spent several days attending the Lafayette Day celebration and to greet Gen. Pershing.

The Minister of Salvador and Mme. Salvador Sol have taken the residence, 2145 Sixteenth street, for the winter and will move within the next few days. Since their arrival in Washington they have been making their home at 1722 Massachusetts avenue, the residence of the former Minister of Salvador and Mme. Zaldivar. The new legation was formerly occupied by the former Minister, Phya Prabha Karvongse.

Mme. George Melendez, wife of the President of Salvador, has arrived in New York and will come to Washington for a visit to Dr. and Mme. Sol before sailing for Europe.

The minister of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes and Mme. Grouitch entertained about sixty guests in a formal last evening at the legation, 2144 Wyoming avenue. There was bridge for the older guests and dancing for the younger ones, of the diplomatic official and resident circles. An orchestra played and a buffet supper was served. This is the first social affair given by the minister and Mme. Grouitch in the new legation home, of which they took possession just prior to going north for the summer, so it will be in the nature of a housewarming.

Mme. Emil Hugg, who has a beautiful soprano voice and Mme. de Courcy, pianist of Berne, Switzerland, gave a short musical program.

Mrs. Burleson and Miss Sydney Burleson, wife and daughter of the Postmaster General, Albert S. Burleson, will return to Washington today after spending some time in Canada.

Capt. Teh-Yuen Lu, the naval attaché of the Chinese legation, has gone to Atlantic City for a brief visit.

Princess Andrea Boncompagni, formerly Miss Margaret Preston Draper, has gone from New York to Lenox, Mass., making the trip by motor.

STAG LUNCHEON AT CAFE ST. MARKS.

Col. Emil P. Pearson, U. S. A., entertained at a stag luncheon at the Cafe St. Marks yesterday afternoon. There were covers for fifteen.

Maj. Guy T. Scott returned yesterday with his family from Atlantic City.

Representative Charles Nichols will return today from a short visit to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coonley have returned from their summer place in the Catskills and have left again for a fortnight's stay in Chicago.

man. The ushers were Dr. Eugene Taylor, Dr. Harry Kenney and Dr. F. A. Alexander, all of Washington.

Lieut. Comdr. Robert M. Hinckley, U. S. N., has gone to Boston and today at noon will serve as one of the ushers at the wedding of Miss Madeleine Everett, daughter of Mrs. Charles Everett, of Newton Center, to Lieut. Comdr. Ames Loder, U. S. N. The wedding will be a large one and the ceremony will take place in Trinity Church, Newton Center. The bride's uncle, Mr. Henry C. Everett, will give her hand in marriage and there will be a reception at the home of Mrs. Everett, in Newton Center, following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Tuttle and their daughters, Miss Margaret Tuttle and Miss Adelaide Tuttle, have returned to their home from Big Moose camp, in the Adirondacks, where they spent the summer. The marriage of Miss Margaret Tuttle to Mr. Streeter B. Flynn, of Oklahoma City, will be one of the most important events of the autumn season and will take place about the middle of October. It will be a large church wedding and a small reception will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Meem have leased an apartment at the Woodward, of which they will take possession on October 1. Mrs. Meem's mother, Mrs. Peter Henry Hill, will be with them for the winter. Mrs. Hill has sold her residence, 2815 Connecticut avenue, where Mr. and Mrs. Meem have been making their home with her.

MRS. ORDWAY IN NEWPORT.

Mrs. Albert Ordway and Miss Valerie Padelford, who were at New London, Conn., are now at the Muenchinger-King in Newport for a while.

Washington society at the Hotel Chatham, New York, in honor of the arrival of Gen. Pershing, included Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Stokes, Jr., Mrs. H. C. Corbin, Mr. Philip M. Julian, Col. Frederick C. Bryan, William Jennings Bryan, Charles F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Carleton, A. de T. Moreira, charge d'affaires of the Brazilian Embassy; Morgan Bradford, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Walden, William H. Blatcher, Mrs. T. A. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Kimberly and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Norment, Jr.

A very small and simply arranged wedding, but of exceeding interest, took place on Saturday afternoon, September 6 at 4 o'clock, the contracting couple was Miss Emma L. Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Conner, and Mr. S. Walter Adams, both of Washington.

The ceremony took place at the Church of the Advent, Second and Mott streets. The bride wore a charming afternoon gown of dark blue satin and a picture hat to match and carried pink roses. The maid of honor, the bride's sister, Miss Margaret Conner, wore a light blue silk dress and hat to match and carried pink roses. Only a small family party was present at the wedding. Immediately after the wedding the couple left on a wedding trip to New York and Atlantic City and will also visit the coasts of the Knights Templar, Mr. and Mrs. Adams will be at home after October 1 at 305 R street.

Miss Anne Gordon, daughter of Mrs. George Barnett, arrived in town last night from Wakefield Manor, Mrs. Barnett's place in Virginia, where she has been staying, and will be at the commandant's house, Marine Barracks, to greet Gen. and Mrs. Barnett and Miss Lela Gordon on their return from Santa Fe, N. Mex.

HEAL FAMILY RETURN SOON.

Col. Charles H. Heil, with his sisters, the Misses Heil, and his daughter, Miss Delphine Heil, will return to Washington about September 15 from Deer Park, Md., where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. H. Colquitt are again at their apartment in the St. Regis after spending a fortnight with Col. Heil at Deer Park.

Maj. Gen. George O. Squier, U. S. A., has gone to New York and is at the Astor Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Doherty, of Los Angeles, who were in Washington for several days, have returned to New York. They have been cruising aboard their yacht, the Cassandra.

This evening at 8:30 there will assemble at the Marine Barracks, in the concert hall, which Maj. Gen. Barnett has placed at the disposal of a dance committee, a large number of the military and civilian personnel of storage, purchase service and remounts office of the Quartermaster General, United States Army. The guests will be Mrs. Ross, wife of Hon. Joseph K. Ross, director of welfare for the War Department; Mrs. Ellen Simonton and Mrs. Alexander Sharp, who are in charge of the welfare branches for these two divisions and from whom tickets can be secured.

The floor committee is made up of the following army officers: Lieut. Col. Ellison, Maj. W. W. Mumford and Maj. Harold Chisholm, Capt. W. K. McQuown, Capt. Hal T. Vidor, Capt. Ketcham, Lieut. H. R. Pelton, First Lieut. G. R. Kidwell and Mr. D. W. Jasper.

Lieut. J. W. Lowry, United States army, is chairman of the dance committee; Lieut. Vall, United States army, is treasurer, and Mr. J. D. Smith is secretary.

The Clara Barton Guild of the Church of Our Father (Universalist) will meet with Mrs. Augustus C. Starkey, Grand and First streets northeast, tomorrow at 2 p. m. Box luncheon. A full attendance is desired to make plans for the coming year.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Richardson have returned to their Connecticut avenue home after motoring through New England. While in Duxbury,

## MY BOYHOOD IN CHINA

A Great Holiday and Why We Observed It

The waterfront of Nanking, showing the curiously shaped roofs against the skyline—a typical feature of the Chinese landscape.



EDITOR'S NOTE.—Moon Kwan is a Chinese youth who has written the life-story of interpreting China to Americans. The son of a teacher, reared in the quiet village of Chong-Yang-Li, near Canton, he came to America at 15 and in the past few years has mastered English. He has translated many old Chinese poems and stories, and plans to interpret China through the drama as well as literature.

By MOON KWAN  
The Chinese O. Henry.  
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The school life in China was a hard one—that is, the old system. (Since China became a republic, public institutions have increased and partly adopted Western methods.)

We had neither Sunday for rest nor summer vacation for relaxation; only the holidays and festivals for which indeed every school boy was always impatiently looking.

On the third day of the third moon came Decoration Day. The school closed so that the

children could go to visit the graves of their ancestors. We do not decorate the graves with flowers as you Western folks do, but with wine, incense, food and other things. It seems rather foolish and queer to you that we use such things as wine and food to offer to the dead, but from our Chinese point of view we may say the same about your offering of flowers. So after all, it is not what we do or how we do it, but it is the sentiment that counts.

An Ancient Legend.

It was also a cold food day. The people stopped cooking on that day and ate cold food. However, the people do not observe it any more now. It was originated in the honor of a renowned recluse, Gui-Tse-Tsuy, who lived about Confucius's time (550 B. C.).

The legend told us that Gui-Tse-Tsuy was one of the party that accompanied the Prince of Ch'in in his exile. As they were touring from state to state, the treasurer ran away one day, and left the party without provisions. The Prince, who was starving, and it took another day to reach any city for help. Gui-Tse-Tsuy cut the flesh of his thigh and cooked it to serve the Prince.

Some time later, the Prince returned and became the king of the Ch'in state. All the members of the exile party were rewarded with ranks and lands, and Gui-Tse-Tsuy alone was forgotten. He did not appear to the Prince for his reward, but took his mother into the mountain and cut wood for a living. One of his friends

knew this and wrote a song and posted it in front of a city gate.

Gui-Tse-Tsuy's Death.

Soon the song reached the Prince's ear, and he at once remembered Gui-Tse-Tsuy and exclaimed: "Ah, it is Gui-Tse-Tsuy's song of resentment!" A party was sent to seek him and reported that he was living in the "Mountain of Cotton and Bamboo" with his mother.

The Prince sent a special messenger with ten chairs to welcome him to his court. But Gui-Tse-Tsuy hid in the woods and refused to see the messenger. Then the Prince himself went and failed to find him. The Prince then ordered to set the forest on fire in the hope of driving him out. But the result was that Gui-Tse-Tsuy and his mother embraced a tree and burned to death.

With great remorse, the Prince richly buried him and his mother, built a temple for him and bestowed his temple. He also had the remainder of the tree-trunk cut and a pair of shoes was made for him to wear. Every time he looked at the shoes he sighed: "Alas! sorrow, beneath my feet!"

Then a year later, on the third day of the third moon when the Prince saw the cooking smoke from the people's houses, his grief for Gui-Tse-Tsuy's death was renewed. He ordered all his people of the Ch'in state to stop cooking on that day every year, and this custom later became a tradition.

(To be continued.)

## Virginia Lee's Personal Answers To Herald Readers' Questions

The waist is of course one of the most important features of a suit at any time and as they gain in attractiveness we pay about as much attention to them as to the suit or skirt with which they're worn.

At one of the Washington shops they are showing some very attractive models in Georgette of solid color trimmed with flowered material of various shades. These are quite new and cost \$13.50.

One plain dark blue model had a slipover of the flowered goods which was caught in at the waistline with the waist proper. The ruffle which finished the three-quarter length sleeve was covered by another of the flowered material.

A dark blue and gold model was most attractive. The round neck was finished with gold braid and embroidery and the dark Georgette set off by an attractive design in the gold on the front of the blouse and around the collar. The sleeves were also trimmed at the plain narrow cuff with this braid. Price, \$15.00.

A combination of steel beads, embroidery and crochet set off a brown model, which cost \$13.50.

Russian blouses are still very much in favor, despite the rumor that they will die out this fall. One in blue Georgette crepe was trimmed with dull rose and green wool embroidery. This would make an attractive substitute for a dress when worn with a blue skirt. Price, \$18.50.

Upon receipt of a self-addressed, stamped envelope I will be glad to furnish you with the name of the store where such a blouse may be purchased.

May Day.

Can you tell me something concerning the origin of May Day?—READER.

There is good reason for regarding this spring festival as a survival of rites originally offered to the Roman goddess, Maia. Among Latin and Germanic peoples the day has been associated from an early period with songs and feasts. May day is still an important holiday in England and Sweden.

War Medals.

Are medals awarded to soldiers because their trousers were torn on the way across?—SOLDIER.

No.

Mourning.

I am a girl, 17. My mother died recently, and the girls in the office where I work think I am unbecomingly because I do not wear mourning. I now in winter would not have wished to wear black for her. Besides, I couldn't stand it—it would always remind me of my loss. Do you think I am heartless to refuse to wear it?—MILDER.

No; you are not heartless to refuse to wear mourning, and you should pay no attention to the remarks of these thoughtless girls. The wearing of mourning is merely a custom and has nothing to do with one's real feelings. It is worn much less frequently now than formerly because many persons have come to

realize not only that it not only reminds the wearer of her loss, but also is depressing to others.

Legal Age.

I am a girl, 17. I wish to marry a man several years my senior, but my mother objects. I am a girl without her consent.—READER.

No. The Ohio law does not permit the marriage of a girl under 16 without the consent of her parents or guardian. Your mother knows best in this matter. She knows that you are too young for the responsibilities of a home and that if you were to marry now you would have to give up many of the pleasures to which every young girl is entitled.

American Customs.

Is it a girl's place to speak first to a boy she knows?—X. Y. Z.

Yes.

Navy Yard News.

John Taylor, of the pack bit division, has returned from a very successful fishing trip to Chesapeake Bay.

Stanley Snodgrass, of the radio shop, has returned from his tour of the Northern States. He shook hands with the Prince of Wales while at the National Exhibition at Toronto, Canada.

Charles Haynes and Jack Freiseis will have a six-round bout this Saturday afternoon at their camp on the Potomac.

George Farrell, of the torpedo tube shop, has been transferred to the seaman shop.

George Hart, a leading-man of the tool shop, has returned from his vacation to Atlantic City.

Alfred Schaffer, of the radio shop, is making a trip to his home in Indiana by way of Niagara Falls.

William Spindler, of the torpedo tube shop, returns today from his trip to Benedict, Md.

Miss Helena Breast, of the jig and gauge room, is to be married November 5, to Mr. Earl Dalrymple.

Norman Blankinship, of the forge shop, was married Wednesday to Miss Annie Thorne.

Morris Dean, of the tool shop, is leaving room, bought a new home at 916 G street southeast.

Ernest Reuth, of the radio shop, is the proud father of a baby boy.

Stanley Riley, shop steward of the tool shop, has returned to work looking very well after an operation for appendicitis.

The primer shop was shut down yesterday afternoon from 12:30 to 4:30, caused by the breaking of the pulley on the main drive motor.

## Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

### Friday Remnant Day

The items are not numerous today, as the stocks are extremely new and complete, and it is difficult to secure special items of desirable quality at price concessions. However, there are some extremely good values below.

No Remnant Merchandise sent C. O. D. or on approval; no local mail or phone orders accepted.

#### Men's Wear

27 pairs Men's Ribbed Cotton Drawers, knee length, reinforced seat; sizes 38 and 40. 3 pairs for 50c; were 50c pair.

33 Checked Nainsook Union Suits, sleeveless, knee-length style; full cut; sizes 36 and 42. \$1.00 each; were \$1.50.

54 Foulard and Silk Crepe Bow Ties, fancy figured patterns in medium colorings. 50c each; were 75c.

35 Khaki-colored Cotton Shirts, suitable for outing and sports wear; sizes 14½, 15, 15½, and 17, with or without collars attached. \$2.15 each; were \$3.50.

60 pairs Men's Seamless Silk Socks, double heels and toes; light and dark gray and tan; sizes 9½, 10, 11 and 11½. 50c pair; were 75c.

48 pairs Men's Silk Plated Socks, black, white and tan; double soles, heels and toes; sizes 9½, 10, 11 and 11½. 35c pair; 3 pairs for \$1.00; were 60c.

39 Fancy Silk Crepe and Four-in-Hand Ties, figured patterns; bright and medium colorings. 50c each; were \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Men's Wear, First floor.

#### Final Clearance on Men's White Oxfords

Oxfords of this quality will be much higher priced next season, so that we urge every man that can be fitted to buy now; sizes are limited, but excellent values.

19 pairs White Canvas Oxfords, leather soles; sizes 7, 7½, 8 and 11A; 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 9, 10, 10½, 11, 11½, 12, 12½, 13, 13½, 14, 14½, 15, 15½, 16, 16½, 17, 17½, 18, 18½, 19, 19½, 20, 20½, 21, 21½, 22, 22½, 23, 23½, 24, 24½, 25, 25½, 26, 26½, 27, 27½, 28, 28½, 29, 29½, 30, 30½, 31, 31½, 32, 32½, 33, 33½, 34, 34½, 35, 35½, 36, 36½, 37, 37½, 38, 38½, 39, 39½, 40, 40½, 41, 41½, 42, 42½, 43, 43½, 44, 44½, 45, 45½, 46, 46½, 47, 47½, 48, 48½, 49, 49½, 50, 50½, 51, 51½, 52, 52½, 53, 53½, 54, 54½, 55, 55½, 56, 56½, 57, 57½, 58, 58½, 59, 59½, 60, 60½, 61, 61½, 62, 62½, 63, 63½, 64, 64½, 65, 65½, 66, 66½, 67, 67½, 68, 68½, 69, 69½, 70, 70½, 71, 71½, 72, 72½, 73, 73½, 74, 74½, 75, 75½, 76, 76½, 77, 77½, 78, 78½, 79, 79½, 80, 80½, 81, 81½, 82, 82½, 83, 83½, 84, 84½, 85, 85½, 86, 86½, 87, 87½, 88, 88½, 89, 89½, 90, 90½, 91, 91½, 92, 92½, 93, 93½, 94, 94½, 95, 95½, 96, 96½, 97, 97½, 98, 98½, 99, 99½, 100, 100½, 101, 101½, 102, 102½, 103, 103½, 104, 104½, 105, 105½, 106, 106½, 107, 107½, 108, 108½, 109, 109½, 110, 110½, 111, 111½, 112, 112½, 113, 113½, 114, 114½, 115, 115½, 116, 116½, 117, 117½, 118, 118½, 119, 119½, 120, 120½, 121, 121½, 122, 122½, 123, 123½, 124, 124½, 125, 125½, 126, 126½, 127, 127½, 128, 128½, 129, 129½, 130, 130½, 131, 131½, 132, 132½, 133, 133½, 134, 134½, 135, 135½, 136, 136½, 137, 137½, 138, 138½, 139, 139½, 140, 140½, 141, 141½, 142, 142½, 143, 143½, 144, 144½, 145, 145½, 146, 146½, 147, 147½, 148, 148½, 149, 149½, 150, 150½, 151, 151½, 152, 152½, 153, 153½, 154, 154½, 155, 155½, 156, 156½, 157, 157½, 158, 158½, 159, 159½, 160, 160½, 161, 161½, 162, 162½, 163, 163½, 164, 164½, 165, 165½, 166, 166½, 167, 167½, 168, 168½, 169, 169½, 170, 170½, 171, 171½, 172, 172½, 173, 173½, 174, 174½, 175, 175½, 176, 176½, 177, 177½, 178, 178½, 179, 179½, 180, 180½, 181, 181½, 182, 182½, 183, 183½, 184, 184½, 185, 185½, 186, 186½, 187, 187½, 188, 188½, 189, 189½, 190, 190½, 191, 191½, 192, 192½, 193, 193½, 194, 194½, 195, 195½, 196, 196½, 197, 197½, 198, 198½, 199, 199½, 200, 200½, 201, 201½, 202, 202½, 203, 203½, 204, 204½, 205, 205½, 206, 206½, 207, 207½, 208, 208½, 209, 209½, 210, 210½, 211, 211½, 212, 212½, 213, 213½, 214, 214½, 215, 215½, 216, 216½, 217, 217½, 218, 218½, 219, 219½, 220, 220½, 221, 221½, 222, 222½, 223, 223½, 224, 224½, 225, 225½, 226, 226½, 227, 227½, 228, 228½, 229, 229½, 230, 230½, 231, 231½, 232, 232½, 233, 233½, 234, 234½, 235, 235½, 236, 236½, 237, 237½, 238, 238½, 239, 239½, 240, 240½, 241, 241½, 242, 242½, 243, 243½, 244, 244½, 245, 245½, 246, 246½, 247, 247½, 248, 248½, 249, 249½, 250, 250½, 251, 251½, 252, 252½, 253, 253½, 254, 254½, 255, 255½, 256, 256½, 257, 257½, 258, 258½, 259, 259½, 260, 260½, 261, 261½, 262, 262½, 263, 263½, 264, 264½, 265, 265½, 266, 266½, 267, 267½, 268, 268½, 269, 269½, 270, 270½, 271, 271½, 272, 272½, 273, 273½, 274, 274½, 275, 275½, 276, 276½, 277, 277½, 278, 278½, 279, 279½, 280, 280½, 281, 281½, 282, 282½, 283, 283½, 284, 284½, 285, 285½, 286, 286½, 287, 287½, 288, 288½, 289, 289½, 290, 290½, 291, 291½, 292, 292½, 293, 293½, 294, 294½, 295, 295½, 296, 296½, 297, 297½, 298, 298½, 299, 299½, 300, 300½, 301, 301½, 302, 302½, 303, 303½, 304, 304½, 305, 305½, 306, 306½, 307, 307½, 308, 308½, 309, 309½, 310, 310½, 311, 311½, 312, 312½, 313, 313½, 314, 314½, 315, 315½, 316, 316½, 317, 317½, 318, 318½, 319, 319½, 320, 320½, 321, 321½, 322, 322½, 323, 323½, 324, 324½, 325, 325½, 326, 326½, 327, 327½, 328, 328½, 329, 329½, 330, 330½, 331, 331½, 332, 332½, 333, 333½, 334, 334½, 335, 335½, 336, 336½, 337, 337½, 338, 338½, 339, 339½, 340, 340½, 341, 341½, 342, 342½, 343, 343½, 344, 344½, 345, 345½, 346, 346½, 347, 347½, 348, 348½, 349, 349½, 350, 350½, 351, 351½, 352, 352½, 353, 353½, 354, 354½, 355, 355½, 356, 356½, 357, 357½, 358, 358½, 359, 359½, 360, 360½, 361, 361½, 362, 362½, 363, 363½, 364, 364½, 365, 365½, 366, 366½, 367, 367½, 368, 368½, 369, 369½, 370, 370½, 371, 371½, 372, 372½, 373, 373½, 374, 374½, 375, 375½, 376, 376½, 377, 377½, 378, 378½, 379, 379½, 380, 380½, 381, 381½, 382, 382½, 383, 383½, 384, 384½, 385, 385½, 386, 386½, 387, 387½, 388, 388½, 389, 389½, 390, 390½, 391, 391½, 392, 392½, 393, 393½, 394, 394½, 395, 395½, 396, 396½, 397, 397½, 398, 398½, 399, 399½, 400, 400½, 401, 401½, 402, 402½, 403, 403½, 404, 404½, 405, 405½, 406, 406½, 407, 407½, 408, 408½, 409, 409½, 410, 410½, 411, 411½, 412, 412½, 413, 413½, 414, 414½, 415, 415½, 416, 416½, 417, 417½, 418, 418½, 419, 419½, 420, 420½, 421, 421½, 422, 422½, 423, 423½, 424, 424½, 425, 42